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Attorney Docket No. 06753.0554-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Takao MURAKAMI et al.) Group Art Unit: 2833
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Application No.: 10/616,976) Examiner: Gilman, A.
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Filed: July 11, 2003) Confirmation No.: 2868
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For: CONNECTOR)

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants petition for a two-month extension of time to reply to the Final Office
Action mailed March 24, 2005. A fee of \$450.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge
any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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